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**RE: Semi-Annual Environmental Monitoring Report for Period July-December 2017, In
Accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission Docket No. 40-8903, License No.
SUA 1471, and New Mexico Environmental Department DP-200 Ground Water
Discharge Plan**

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulation 10 CFR 40.65, Part 20, and in accordance with the applicable provisions stipulated in ground water discharge permit DP-200 issued by the New Mexico Environmental Department, please find enclosed copies of the subject Semi-Annual Environmental Report for the second half of 2017 (July-December) for Homestake Mining Company's Grants Reclamation Project.

Thank you for your time and attention on this matter. If you or anyone on your staff has any questions, please contact me directly on my cell phone at 505.290.2187.

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Respectfully,



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